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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8341
First Inventor	Gregory Paul Dittmar, et al
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM WITH MULTIPLE COATINGS FOR REDUCED IMPACT OF COATING FRACTURES
Express Mail Label No.	EK823210450US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Examiner: _____

Group/Art Unit: _____

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Application Number	
Confirmation Number	
Filing Date	November 15, 2001
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102 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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